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**Q1.** Which one of the following missions given below is the main submission of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)?

- a) Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programmes (IHSDP)
  - b) Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP)
  - c) Development of Women and Children in Urban Areas (DWCUA)
  - d) Both (a) and (b)
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**Q2.** According to Census 2011, the most urbanised state of India is

- a) Goa
  - b) Nagaland
  - c) Kerala
  - d) Maharashtra
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**Q3.** The concept of, 'Vicious Circle of Poverty' is related to :

- a) Adam Smith
  - b) Karl Marx
  - c) Nurkse
  - d) None of the above
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**Q4.** Consider the following statements and select the **correct** answer using the codes given below:

- Educated unemployment increases with high rate of economic growth.
- It happens only when there is lack of professional education.

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 both
- c) 2 only
- d) None

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**Q5.** What is the density of population of National level in India according to 2011 Census?

- a) 382 persons per sq. kilometer
- b) 398 persons per sq. kilometer
- c) 326 persons per sq. kilometer
- d) 367 persons per sq. kilometer

**Q6.** Tendulkar Committee has estimated that in India the percentage of the population below poverty line is

- a) 22
- b) 32.7
- c) 27.2
- d) 37.2

**Q7.** Consider the following statements about MNREGA (**Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005**):

- It gives a guaranteed employment of 100 days to rural people who are eligible and willing to take it.
- For tribals, it provides guaranteed employment of 150 days from 2014.
- To distinguish tribals from regular MGNREGA workers, they will be given a job card of a different colour.

Which among the above is/ are **correct** statements?

- a) 1, 2 and 3 all
  - b) 1 and 2 both
  - c) 1 and 3
  - d) 1 only
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**Q8.** The proposed 'Janani Suraksha Scheme' will replace

- a) Mahila Samakhya
  - b) Reproductive and Child Health Scheme
  - c) Maternity and Child Health Scheme
  - d) National Maternity Benefit Scheme
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**Q9.** Consider the following statements:

- Samajwadi Pension Scheme is launched by UP government.
- Samajwadi Pension Scheme which will benefit about 40 lakh rural families living below poverty line.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 2 both
  - c) 2 only
  - d) None
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**Q10.** Disguised unemployment in India exists in

- a) Banking
  - b) Transport sector
  - c) Agricultural sector
  - d) Service sector
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**Q11.** The BPL formula was suggested for the evaluation of poverty in the chairmanship of

- a) Rangarajan
  - b) Suresh Tendulkar
  - c) Govindacharya
  - d) Kaushik
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**Q12.** Which one of the following year is known as the 'year of the Great Divide' with regard to population after which there has been a continuous and rapid growth in India's population?

- a) 1941
- b) 1951
- c) 1911
- d) 1921

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**Q13.** Consider the following statements:

- Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is a centrally sponsored health insurance scheme started in 2008 by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- The objective of RSBY is to provide protection to BPL households from financial liabilities arising out of health shocks that involve hospitalization.
- Beneficiaries under RSBY are entitled to hospitalization coverage up to Rs. 20,000/- for most of the diseases that require hospitalization.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 2 both
  - c) 2 only
  - d) 1 and 3 both
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**Q14.** The Rural Ministry has launched a "Kaam Mango Abhiyan" which seeks to increase awareness around the entitlements of?

- a) MGNREGA
  - b) NBA
  - c) NRLM
  - d) IAY
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**Q15.** To obtain full benefits of demographic dividend what should India do?

- a) Reducing infant mortality rate
  - b) Privatisation of higher education
  - c) Promoting skill development
  - d) Introducing more social security schemes
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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

JNNURM is a huge mission that relates primarily to development in the context of urban conglomerates focusing on Indian cities.

JNNURM aims at creating 'economically productive, efficient, equitable and responsive Cities' by a strategy of upgrading the social and economic infrastructure in cities, provision of Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) and wide-ranging urban sector reforms to strengthen municipal governance in accordance with the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

According to Prof. Nurkse, Vicious Circle of Poverty implies circular constellation of forces tending to act and react one another in such a way as to keep a poor country in a state of poverty.

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Educated unemployment is unemployment among people with an academic degree. Educated unemployment increases with high rate of economic growth. It happens only when there is lack of professional education.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

MNREGA started with an objective to enhance the livelihood security of rural households for creating durable assets and discouraging migration.

It gives a guaranteed employment of 100 days to all eligible and willing to take it irrespective of gender. However, from April 2014 the act provides tribals with their guaranteed employment of 150 days.

Under MNREGA, no. of workdays for tribals have increased from 100 days to 150 days. To distinguish this category from regular MGNREGA workers, they are given a job card of a different colour.

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

Uttar Pradesh government launched the "Samajwadi Pension Scheme" to benefit 40 lakh rural families living below the poverty line.

The new pension scheme will replace the Rani Laxmibai Pension Yojana.

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

Disguised unemployment in India exists in the agricultural sector.

Disguised unemployment exists where part of the labour force is either left without work or working in a redundant manner where worker productivity is essentially zero.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

Prof. Tendulkar's pioneering contribution was his extensive work on poverty and the estimation of people below the poverty line (BPL).

A committee was formed by the government of India in 2009, with Tendulkar as Chairman to 'report on methodology for estimation of poverty.

In 2009, this committee came out with a new method to calculate poverty.

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is a centrally sponsored health insurance scheme started in 2008 by the Ministry of Labour and Employment to provide protection to BPL households from diseases that involve hospitalization.

Beneficiaries under RSBY are entitled to hospitalization coverage up to Rs. 30,000/- for most of the diseases that require hospitalization.

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

The Ministry of Rural Development has launched a “Kaam Mango Abhiyan” after recognising the work under MGNREGA is not necessarily due to lack of demand but caused by a failure to capture demand effectively.

This campaign seeks to increase awareness around the entitlements of MGNREGA and increase participation in the programme by fulfilling the guarantee.

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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